

Remember the Titanic - Maybe if Mores Code would have been around for a little longer all those people wouldn't have had to die in the freezing cold waters of the North Atlantic. Someone once told me that CW is the only digital mode intelligible by human beings. Our forefathers (hams) knew it was important - Keep CW alive! - 5wpm is easy! Someday it may save someone else's life - Remember Sept. 11th - and last month when the whole Eastern US lost power - maybe there will come a day when CW will even save the world - My father (silent key - W7KBH) spent WWII in Alaska using CW to confuse the Japanese - just enough so they didn't come any closer (Yea! - he learned it as a HAM)- someday we (in the US) may need it to save the world - Again! Keep CW a requirement for All Amateur Radio Licenses - otherwise you'll just have a bunch of CB bums running the show - When's the last time you listened to the 11 Meter CB channels - its a disgrace to Radio Communications World and the FCC - the unregulated CB'er are running the show - profanity and threats on human lives run rampant - if you want to do any thing to help the world of radio communications - MAKE CW A REQUIREMENT FOR CB OPERATORS!!! - I think you get my point. Thanks - JAY - W7KBH (ex K7GIZ, et. al.) - General class holder for 45 years - Old School - 13 wpm. I think I can still do close to that even though I don't use it that often - it's like typing or riding a bike - once you learn how you don't forget - for long - and its easier to get back in the swing instead if trying to learn when it's too late! ONLY SERIOUS OPERATORS WILL APPLY - aren't the bands crowded enough! - 73 - TNX AGN! - A concerned Emergency Ham Operator.